

**TABLE 5. Educational Attainment of the Population 25 Years and Over
Percent of Population with a Bachelor's Degree or More**

State	Percent	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
United States	25.1	24.9	25.3
Alabama	20.2	19.2	21.2
Alaska	26.0	24.8	27.2
Arizona	22.5	21.7	23.3
Arkansas	16.7	15.5	17.9
California	27.5	27.2	27.8
Colorado	33.2	30.1	36.3
Connecticut	33.3	32.1	34.5
Delaware	25.6	24.4	26.8
District of Columbia	41.1	39.8	42.4
Florida	23.2	22.4	24.0
Georgia	23.2	22.4	24.0
Hawaii	27.5	26.5	28.5
Idaho	21.5	20.3	22.7
Illinois	27.0	25.8	28.2
Indiana	19.9	17.9	21.9
Iowa	22.2	21.2	23.2
Kansas	26.6	25.3	27.9
Kentucky	17.2	16.5	17.9
Louisiana	19.4	18.1	20.7
Maine	22.8	21.5	24.1
Maryland	31.7	30.9	32.5
Massachusetts	35.0	34.2	35.8
Michigan	23.1	22.4	23.8
Minnesota	28.0	26.8	29.2
Mississippi	18.6	17.8	19.4
Missouri	22.8	21.3	24.3
Montana	25.6	24.3	26.9
Nebraska	25.1	24.1	26.1
Nevada	18.3	17.1	19.5
New Hampshire	29.9	28.7	31.1
New Jersey	31.1	30.4	31.8
New Mexico	24.5	22.9	26.2
New York	28.1	27.6	28.6
North Carolina	21.9	20.3	23.6
North Dakota	23.2	21.9	24.5
Ohio	20.6	19.9	21.3
Oklahoma	20.4	19.4	21.4
Oregon	25.6	23.8	27.4
Pennsylvania	22.9	22.4	23.4
Rhode Island	25.4	24.2	26.6
South Carolina	22.9	20.4	25.4
South Dakota	23.6	22.1	25.1
Tennessee	20.9	19.7	22.1
Texas	23.5	23.0	24.0
Utah	26.9	24.9	28.9
Vermont	28.3	27.1	29.5
Virginia	30.3	29.5	31.1
Washington	29.6	28.4	30.8
West Virginia	14.1	12.8	15.4
Wisconsin	22.7	21.4	24.0
Wyoming	24.0	21.2	26.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, revised November 2001.

Note: The table above shows the margin of error, represented by the lower and upper bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The confidence interval gives a range of values likely to include the population, so that you can be "confident" that this range or interval includes the population value. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate of the characteristic of interest.